

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1902

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:01 a. m. and sets 7:05 p. m. High water at 8:19 a. m. and 8:48 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section: fair tonight; Friday fair; warmer; light north to east winds.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Citizens' Progressive League was held last night at the instance of a number of citizens to take action concerning the approaching election on the question of the proposed bond issue. There was a fair representation of citizens present when the meeting was called to order by Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, the president. He stated that the meeting should endorse the bond issue. He then vacated the chair and called upon Mr. M. B. Harlow to preside.

Mr. L. Ruben moved that the league recommend to the voters of the city the adoption of the ordinance recently prepared by the City Council providing for the bond issue.

Mr. Harlow said that Mr. Rixey, who had worked faithfully and successfully in the interest of Alexandria in connection with the recent action of the House committee on public grounds in recommending an appropriation of \$60,000 for the enlargement of the post-office building in this city.

He referred also to Mr. Rixey's exertions to have a survey made of this city for the use of the Maryland ferry and of surveying and digging a channel in Hunting Creek. Mr. Rixey, he said, had also been instrumental in procuring the passage of a bill for the improvement of the channel of the Potomac from this city to the Chesapeake.

On motion of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe the thanks of the association were tendered Mr. Rixey for his services.

Mayor Simpson made some practical remarks in favoring the bond issue, suggesting that an address should be sent to all voters urging upon them the importance of going to the polls and voting for the measure. He also gave a summary of the city's financial condition and a history of the bond issue, in which he showed that the city would in no manner be embarrassed by the new bonds.

Councilman Leadbeater followed. He also urged the importance of the movement, as did Postmaster Agnew, who was the next speaker.

Mr. James Bayne moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare an address on the lines suggested by Mayor Simpson. The motion was adopted and Messrs. Agnew, Bayne and C. C. Leadbeater were appointed said committee.

Mr. F. S. Harper later took the floor. He thought the address should be short, comprehensive and to the point, and suggested that a committee on finance be appointed, together with committees to be at the polls on May 22.

Messrs. A. D. Brockett and Clarence Leadbeater, followed in short speeches in advocacy of the bond issue and city improvements.

Messrs. Boothe, Brockett and Harper were appointed as the finance committee, and Mr. Harlow subsequently suggested that all members of the league impress upon the members of their families the importance of making purchases in Alexandria.

After Mr. Leo Harlow had made some suggestions the league adjourned.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN R. R.—The disastrous wreck on the Southern Railway a short distance south of Lynchburg early yesterday morning has been announced. The ill-fated train was known as No. 37, the Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled Limited, later dispatches contain substantially what was published in yesterday's Gazette.

Two postal cars, the combination baggage and smoking cars were wrecked and the postal cars consumed. The Pullman car Batavia caught fire before it could be gotten out of the way, and was consumed. The remaining three Pullmans were taken back to Lynchburg. It is stated that the freight train, which was in charge of Conductor George Johns and Engineer C. Thornton, had orders to wait at Lucadon siding, this side of Lawyers, until three passenger trains passed. Only two had passed, it seems, when the freight pulled into Lawyer's and it was on the main track when the collision occurred.

The railroad people attach no blame to the passenger train's crew, as they had the right of way. Conductor Johns and Flagman Rufus Bruffy, of the freight train were at first unaccounted for and it was feared that they might have been killed. They both appeared in Lynchburg later in the day.

EUCHEE PARTY.—Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, last night gave a progressive eucheerie party in the Young Men's Social Lyceum Hall, on Duke street. The affair was well attended and a decided success. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. E. Shinn, Miss Baggett, Mrs. Dickori, Miss Igo, Mrs. C. Baggett, Mrs. J. Doyle, Miss K. Gorman, Mrs. C. M. Lennon, Miss Doyle and Miss Ryan. The prizes were donated by Dr. Gorman and Messrs. John McKenna, Charles T. Hellmuth, C. M. Lennon, L. A. Breen, R. L. Carney, W. H. P. Kelly and L. Shuman & Son. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. Geo. F. Keegan, Brook Carter, Louis Breen, W. M. Donnelly, R. L. Wenzel, Arthur Donnelly, John McKenna, C. M. Lennon, and Edward Quinn. They were donated by Messrs. Geo. L. Simpson, William Desmond, Fisher Brothers, Zoro Hill, Parker, Bridget & Co., J. J. Hanratty, M. R. O'Sullivan, Fred Birrell and Robert Wenzel.

ANOTHER JIM CROW CASE.—Another violation of the Jim Crow law occurred on the electric railway yesterday and another \$5 was added to the state's treasury this morning as a result. A colored woman named Lucinda Jackson was a passenger on the 6:30 train from Washington yesterday evening. The train was in charge of Conductor Dubie, and after crossing Long Bridge the woman refused to take the seat assigned her. She is from Brookland, D. C., and wished to get off at Arlington Junction. She was prevented from doing so by the conductor, when she attacked Mr. Dubie, tearing his coat. Officer May caught her on the arrival of the train in this city, and she was taken to the station house where she spent the night. She was released this morning on \$5 collateral which she forfeited by failing to appear in court.

The annual tournament of the Alexandria G. C. Club will take place on Friday, May 30. On the afternoon of the same day the Board of Governors will entertain the members of the club at a tea.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Lee Eaton has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. E. E. Downham, Grand Inspector of Virginia Knights Templar, will inspect the Winchester Commandery Saturday night.

Mr. Chas. M. Bruin, of West End, received a telegram this morning saying his brother Dr. M. R. Bruin, of Strasburg, was seriously ill.

Mr. Geo. LeHow and daughter Ruth, are the guests of Miss E. J. Hardy in Fredericksburg.

Mr. J. David Lannon, of New York, is visiting in this city.

Mr. N. Floyd Featherston, of this city, gave an interesting entertainment Monday evening in the Assembly Hall of Hill City Lodge, Lynchburg, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church at that place.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—William J. Mills, of this city, under arrest in Washington on suspicion of having with another man held up on last Saturday night a huckster named John Kane. Mills is a paperhanger by trade, and has recently made his headquarters at the Central Union Mission in Washington. Kane yesterday identified Mills as one of the men who placed a pistol at his head and robbed him of \$27. The accused claims he was asleep at the hour Kane says he was robbed, but so far he has been unable to establish that fact. He had \$11.57 in his pockets when arrested. He claims he earned the money at paperhanging.

A CORRECTION.—The item in yesterday's Gazette which stated that the new paving at the foot of King street could not be completed until the Southern Railway Company puts in the approved rail at Union street was construed as implying that the company was retarding the improvement. Officials of that company, it appears, have notified the City Engineer that they have the rails and are ready to put them down at any time. The electric railway company, it is said, have been unable to procure the rails they are to use, and as soon as they are received the new paving will be proceeded with.

FISHTOWN presented a very dull appearance this morning, for although the demand for fish is still strong, the catch is running very light. About 150 shad and 6,000 herring have arrived since yesterday, and brought from \$17 to \$25 per hundred for the former and \$3.50 to \$4.50 per thousand for the latter. The big game of Messrs. Waller and Moncur was cut out at Widewater, in the Potomac, Monday, and the fishing season there is over. The catch has been small, but with few exceptions, and the season poor all along the river. The indications point to higher prices for salted fish.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway which might have been fatal occurred on lower King street this morning. A two-horse wagon belonging to E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, was being driven by Mr. John Darley to the ferry wharf, when the horses took fright and made a dash towards the river. After running about a square one of the horses slipped on the vitrified brick pavement, and falling, was dragged by the other some distance before it, too, fell. About the only thing that saved the docking of the tail of the horse that first fell by a white of the wagon passing over it.

BELIEVED TO BE A HOAX.—A roughly scrawled note found by a shad fisherman tucked into a small bottle labeled poison, in the river a short distance below this city a day or two ago, read as follows: "Am heartbroken. Can stand the strain no longer. Notify my nearest relatives at Tenth and O streets northwest."

Mrs. Williams. Have drank the poison contained in this bottle." The Washington police have been unable to find the persons referred to in the note, and believe the affair is a hoax.

DEATH OF CAPT. DUNCAN.—Capt. William A. Duncan, U. S. A., retired, of Falls Church, died suddenly at his home in that town last night, from inflammation of the stomach. He was eighty years old. Funeral services over the remains will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

MEETING OF REGENTS.—The board of regents of the Mount Vernon Association will hold its annual meeting at the home of Washington today. The board of management will be in session all day. Governor Montague, of Virginia, and the State Board of Visitors will make the annual inspection during the session of the board. Eighteen members of the board went to Mount Vernon yesterday evening. The party remained over night.

FIRE ALARM SIGNAL.—The Fire Warden have caused to be placed in all manufactories and other places where steam is used cards, bearing the signatures of M. L. Rissell, President, and G. W. Petty, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing signals to be used in case of fire when telephones are not available. Four short blasts and one long one are to be repeated until the department responds.

SOLICITING FUNDS.—Mrs. George Head, first president of the R. E. L. Chapter, U. D. C., at Falls Church, is soliciting contributions toward erecting a monument at Fairfax to the memory of Capt. John Q. Mar, the first Confederate killed at Fairfax Court House during the war. A strawberry festival for the benefit of the fund will be held on the 22d.

DEATH OF MR. BRAWNER.—Mr. W. H. Brawner, who for several years has conducted a store and saloon near the Stone Bridge, died last night. The deceased leaves a widow and four children. He had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. Mr. Brawner was born in Dumfries. He was 50 years old.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday was one to Edward E. Lucy and Julia E. B. B. B., both of Bailey's Cross Roads.

Mrs. Salile Finbach, a sister of Mr. Foley Sisk, of Seminary Hill, died very suddenly Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. Z. V. Ryston at Marshall.

Frank Meade, son of Mr. George Meade, while at work on a building at Glen Echo this morning fell and was seriously injured. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and sent to the Emergency Hospital. Later he was sent to his home in this city.

As a mark of appreciation for efficient service, Mr. Mitchell Dyrenforth, of the Dyrenforth Outfitting Company, of Washington, gave his employees an outing and dance last evening, which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Elias Raff, the manager, had the affair in charge, and carried out a most delightful programme.

The last testaments of Rev. Douglas French Forrest were filed in Washington yesterday for probate. One is dated December 7, 1892, and the other July 29, 1893. By the terms of the first will he leaves his estate to his wife, Mrs. Salile R. Forrest, who is named as executor. According to the second will he also leaves his estate, real and personal, to his wife.

The piles and other material for the rebuilding of the long wharf at Somerset Beach are on the ground, and the pile-driver will commence the driving within the next day or two. The wharf will be in readiness for use again as a steamboat landing in about ten days. Somerset Beach was one of the wharves carried away by the moving ice during the past winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria Kindergarten Association was held last night. Routine business was transacted and interesting reports were made by the kindergarten. Arrangements were perfected for the annual meeting, which will be held within the next two weeks. One dollar each was received from the following: Carter Bros. Co., Henry E. Robertson, Mrs. Baader and Miss Margaret McG. Ashby.

The steamer Newport News left Washington this morning at 6 o'clock for Norfolk where she will take on board 500 sailors and marines of the North Atlantic squadron who will attend the funeral of the late Admiral Sampson. The man will leave Washington tomorrow night on the same steamer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received, as was also an invitation to the company to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association in Portsmouth.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following patents to Virginians: George H. Gaskins, of Portsmouth, for a machine for polishing rings, and to John Burge and S. B. Cornell, of Smithfield, for ear coupling.

Mr. August Calmes's steam yacht Gerlie is being placed in trim for the summer. The boat has been rebuilt by Mr. Wm Goodhand, and yesterday Capt. A. J. Fair placed the boiler in position.

Emmanuel Corbin, colored, was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning for assaulting Mary Corbin, butcher's assistant, charged with assaulting Thomas Jackson, was dismissed.

A false alarm of fire brought out the entire department about two o'clock today. The alarm was caused by the burning of some articles in a bathroom of Mrs. McGraw's boarding house on King street, near Washington.

Complaint has again been made of the rapid rate at which trains are run on Fayette street. The Mayor has instructed the police to put a stop to the practice.

Among the pictures that have been accepted for exhibition at the French Salon this year is a portrait by Miss Catherine Carter Critcher, of this city.

There will be a civil service examination at the postoffice in this city on the 31st instant for applicants for the positions of clerk and letter carriers.

In the Corporation Court today Rosetta Williams was appointed guardian of Louis Palmer, an infant under the age of 14. Bond \$50.

The foundation upon which the new glass works is to be erected in the extreme north-western part of the city is being prepared.

Services appropriate to Ascension Day were held in St. Mary's Church today. Services were also held in the Episcopal churches.

There was a shower of rain early last night which was very welcome. Today the weather has been fair and cool.

The schooner Julia and Anne, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., sailed this morning for Bacon's wharf.

A large building was run over and killed by a train on Fayette street last night.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Samuel Pulman and wife to Dabney Herndon, bearing date on the 28th day of March, 1892, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 27, page 294, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee mentioned in the said deed of trust will expose for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 7th day of June, 1902,

at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said city of Alexandria, ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS THEREON, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows, to wit:

By lot of the intersection of the north side of Prince street with the west side of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 49 feet, 5 inches; thence north 100 feet, to an alley 15 feet wide; thence east on said alley 49 feet, 5 inches to Alfred street, and thence south on Alfred street 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances, subject to a yearly rent charge in fee of \$49.42.

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ORANGE PEEL and Lemon Peel, choice for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED STRING BEANS, very fine just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HOMLY GRITS, fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

WHEAT—2 Groves Wheat received today by J. C. MILBURN.

A LARGE STOCK OF BEANS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

30 BARRELS POTOMAC FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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300 Men's Suits. Friedlander's price \$10 to \$15. Dyrenforth's \$6.98

Ladies' Furnishings.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, Rembrandt drop-stitch, in black and pinkadon, 59c value.

Ladies' regular 25c Lisle Vests, silk striped, 18c.

Ladies' Lisle Lace and Fancy Hose, 30c value, 23c.

Ladies' Flannels: Silk Lisle Lace and Fancy Hose, latest patterns, 69c value, 43c.

Ladies' Spring-weight Vests and Pants, 35c value, 23c a garment.

Silk Waists.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Waists, with tucked and corded fronts and backs; some are hemstitched, with bishop sleeve and dainty flaring cuffs; every color imaginable; buttoned front or back. Friedlander's price, \$6.48. Dyrenforth's price, \$4.98

Shoes.

Ladies' French Kid Turn-sole Shoes, lace and button, patent leather tips, in A, B, C and D widths, Friedlander's price, \$4.00. Dyrenforth's \$1.69

Young Gent's Lace Shoes, size 9 to 13, in satin toe. Friedlander's price, \$1. Dyrenforth's price, 69c

Ladies' Dongola Patent-tip Lace Shoes. Friedlander's price, \$4.00. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.48

Men's Low Oxford Ties. Friedlander's price, \$3.50. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.48

Men's Fine West Patent Leather Low Shoes. Friedlander's price, \$4.00. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.98

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 39c Suspenders, 19c

Men's Fancy and Plain Underwear, 21c

Men's Madras Shirts, 69c value, 39c.

Men's and Ladies' 69c Umbrellas, 43c.

Men's 15c Tan and Black Hose, 9c.

Men's 25c Black String Ties, 19c.

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves 79c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid gloves, 49c.

Ladies' 75c Kid Gloves, 43c.

Ladies' 50c Lisle Gloves, 21c.

Children's 39c Lisle Gloves, 19c.

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BAILED HAY FOR SALE.—Sixty tons of Best Timothy Hay, will be sold at 70 cents per 100 lbs. Also 50 tons second crop at \$12.50 per ton, and 20 tons at \$10 per ton. Can be seen at 1612 King street. apr 30 BENJ. F. BAGGETT.

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India Linen, 40 inches wide, at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c per yard.

Piques in white and colored, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19 and 20c per yard.

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Table Covers, Towels, Napkins, &c.

Table Damask, 25c per yard up to 85c.

Neglige Shirts,

Handsome line to sell at 50c up to \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Latest styles in white and colored.

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